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## Newbury And Hennan Present Trophies For C. P. S. Anniv. Show

SAUL NEWBURY and DR. CLARENCE HENNAN, two of Chicago's famed stamp collectors, are contributing trophies for the 59th anniversary stamp show of the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY. The show, to be held at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Nov. 2, 3, and 4, is expected to comprise about 350 frames, and some of the finest material in the country is expected to be displayed.

In addition to the Newbury and Hennan Awards, there will be medals of gold, silver, and bronze presented for winners in the various competitions. The Newbury award is expected to be for the best 19th Century U. S., a field in which he is a leader in the United States, while the Hennan trophy is more than likely to be presented to the outstanding Pan-American exhibit, a field in which Dr. Hennan is pre-eminent.

## 3c Stamp For The Navy Will Be In Navy Blue

The 3-cent postage stamp paying tribute to the accomplishments of the United States Navy will be placed on first-day sale at Annapolis, Maryland, on Navy Day, Saturday, October 27, Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan announced last night.

The stamp will be Navy blue in color, of special delivery size, arranged horizontally.

The central design is an informal group of seamen in summer uniforms. The stamp carries a single line frame. In a narrow dark panel at the bottom center is the lettering, "United Postage" in white architectural Roman. On the left of this panel is a heavy outline frame counter with the denomination "3c" in dark architectural Roman on a shady background. On the right is a similar counter with the lettering "U. S. Navy" in dark Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 3-cent Navy stamp may send not in excess of 10 addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed to the Postmaster, Annapolis, Maryland, in time for servicing before October 27.

## NOT TURNED DEALER

To the Editor,  
Linn's Weekly Stamp News,  
A slight error of fact appears about me in Linn's of Sept. 20, 1945, in Mr. Case's column. I have not "gone and turned dealer", but continue to be just a collector and philatelic book publisher. The Rich of the new firm "Billig and Rich" is not myself, but Fred Rich of New York, N.Y., to whom I'm not even related.

STEPHEN G. RICH  
Verona, New Jersey, Sept. 24 1945

## BIRMAIL DIGEST

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. CASE!

Dear Lawrence:

I think that your column in LINN'S is the "berries," and thanks for the many nice things you have written about my personal and friendly treatment of customers. But then, I am a BUSINESS MAN and NOT a PRIMA DONNA, which may account for the fact that an increasing number of MINT AIRMAIL COLLECTORS like to do business with me, and vice versa. And by the way, my NEW ISSUE SERVICE is the "BERRIES" too. Full details in my current "AIRMAIL DIGEST"—copy mailed FREE on request! A few more MINT Airmails offered, and see you here next week again:

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Drawing have been submitted to the Postoffice Department with the suggestion that the stamps be issued in both sheets and in a souvenir sheet form. Mr. Stahle suggests a sheet of five stamps arranged in a row of three across the top, with a single stamp in each lower corner and in the space below the center stamp in the top row, he suggests a suitable inscription, such as "In Commemoration of V-E day May 8th 1945 and V-J day Sept. 2nd, 1945."

Collectors are anxiously awaiting an announcement from our Department Officials as a Victory stamp is expected.

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Announcement is made by Army Postal Officials that V-Mail service will be discontinued as of October 1st.

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Quite a few years ago, an Ontario collector in looking over the stock of stamps at his post office noticed that a package of the \$1.00 value was in an entirely different shade of color to that of the normal stamp. He at once bought what was left of the package and then began a search to see if more existed anywhere else.

To date not another copy of this variety has turned up, and certainly none now will, as it is years since the last were generally sold in Canadian Post Offices. The Philatelic Department in Ottawa it is true, still has a small stock but all these are in the normal shade. About 150 were used but as usual, probably nearly all were destroyed.

The \$1.00 value in question is that beautiful 1935 \$1.00 blue Champlain Monument. I have just purchased from the original finder the entire holding consisting of 17 sheets of 50 each, a total of 850 stamps. All are mint and fortunately the centering is perfect. The normal color of this stamp is a dark blue. The variety is decid-

**THE MAILING LIST SERVICE**

My last large advertisement dwelt at some length on the benefits of being a subscriber to what I've called "The Mailing List Service." It is perhaps not a very good name. Some collectors seem to think they will be flooded with circulars dealing with such things as Matrimonial Bureaus, Formulas, Mushroom Growing, etc. etc. all laudable projects, but nothing to do with what I offer. Outside of the name there is not the slightest resemblance between mine and the usual mailing services. In fact will state flatly there is not another service anywhere else in the world even remotely similar to mine.

Each subscriber gets these colorful Philatelic Maps; so many each month, they certainly cannot be secured anywhere else. The circulars that are sent out are all my own and deal only with stamps or allied subjects. The only investment anyone is asked to make is \$1.00 per year and even then each subscriber gets some good stamp items that are worth far more than one dollar (or \$5.00 if a 5 year subscription is sent in.)

I also dropped a hint that it would be rather a good thing to join up for another reason namely that the Mailing List Service was going to pro-

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Make it a dollar or five dollar bill. Unused U. S. commemoratives at face value are also satisfactory. If checks are sent be sure to add 18c to cover cost of cashing same. Write, or better still, print your name and address very clearly on a small piece of paper: 2"x4" will do. This will speed up incorporating your address in the list of subscribers. Stamp premium is sent by return, first batch of Philatelic Maps about 10 days afterwards and the 8 more shipments spread over balance of the subscription year.

**STATION B**

**K. BILESKI**  
WINNIPEG, CANADA

**WELL, SHE STUCK**

LUPPITT HONITON, England. The 86-year-old postmistress has returned after 59 years in the postal service. Her name is Mary Llewellyn Stamp. No wonder she stuck.

**Australia Will Issue**  
Set Of 3 Peace Stamps

The following clipping from a Perth, West Australia newspaper comes from Mr. R. C. Dettman, an Australia correspondent.

Designs for a special issue of postage stamps to commemorate the end of the war in the Pacific are being prepared by the Postmaster-General's Department. The stamps are to be issued in three denominations—2½d, 3½d, and 5½d. The Postmaster-General (Senator Cameron) said on Friday that it was hoped to have the stamps ready for sale in about three months time.

Mr. Dettman offers to send a first day cover to all who will remit for same immediately. Send 1 shilling for each cover you wish and address R. C. Dettman, c/o Military Rifle Range, Swanbourne, West Australia.

We are glad to publish this information as a service to our readers and suggest you make your letter by air mail as these stamps should be out about late November or early December.

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PARCEL CARD & M. O. FORMS from a doz. Europ. countries. Very interesting. 1 lb. (ab. 140 cards with 350-400 stamps) \$1.40; a 5 lb. lot with more variety \$6.75.

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edly different. Probably the best description would be to call it milky blue.

My price is \$7.00 a copy for this variety, \$28.00 for a block of 4 and \$50.00 for a plate block of six. Will also supply the normal stamp for comparison at \$1.00 each.

This is quite a reasonable price for something of which only 850 copies exist.

Not long ago, an announcement was made that the 10c Mountie stamp #223 also existed in a different shade of color. I understand Scott is going to list this new shade. It so happens I have a stock of this shade and the original color and must say the difference between the two dollar stamps is far more pronounced. Those who wish the pair of 10c values can have them both for 50c. Prices are in U. S. A. funds.

duce something really extraordinary "in a few months" and that all subscribers would have full advance information.

What this was going to be was not stated. These are the words I used in the last advertisement.

"All I will state here is that it will be the most dazzlingly attractive innovation in all philatelic history."

You can read that again! Hope readers do not mind this progressive quiz-lease system but here are a few more details. I've been fortunate enough to secure the services of a man who in his field of work is an acknowledged genius having no equal in this age or any age! Consider the statement made by the famous newspaper the London Times. In this work he has produced the most beautiful . . . ever made by man."

Just to what the newspaper referred, we will leave to another time but readers can readily see that I have good reason for stating what is going to appear "will be the most dazzlingly attractive innovation in all philatelic history."

# LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

GEORGE W. LINN

Editor and Publisher

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## DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

Rates are per column inch, per insertion. Transient, 1 inch \$2.50; 2 inch \$4.00;  
8 inch \$5.25; 4 inch \$6.50; 5 inch \$7.50  
Rates for larger space and complete rate card on request.

Entered as second class matter, April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio,  
under the act of March 3, 1879.

## WHY AN AL SMITH STAMP

Letters from collectors in all parts of the country question us as to "Why an Al Smith Stamp?"

Perhaps Mr. Hannegan could answer that question better than we can for we must admit we are all at sea on the subject ourselves. With so many great things that might be memorialized on a new postage stamp we are flabbergasted by an announcement that Al Smith, he of Brown Derby fame is to be shown on a new postage stamp. What became of the Blood Plasma stamp that the late P. M. G. Walker once announced? What about a VICTORY or a PEACE stamp to proclaim that great victory that was won by American brain and brawn? What about a stamp honoring the women of America who went almost into the fighting lines to back up our men? With so many worthy and worthwhile projects and events that might be memorialized by a new stamp, why an Al Smith Stamp? John S. Sharp Jr., editor of the stamp column in the Fort Worth Star Telegram runs a two column head over his stamp columns and says, "Significance of Smith Stamp is Mystery to Collectors." He continues "There is no precedent for such a commemorative except the fact that Smith is dead." Further comment by another writer says, "Texas went Republican once only and that was when Smith ran for president in 1928."

Question is, will Texas go Republican again in repudiation of this Smith stamp?

A Hooperston, Illinois reader remarks, "See they expect to put out a 3c stamp for the man who took a walk. Probably be bicolored, showing the Famous Brown Derby."

A Cleveland, Ohio reader writes, "Has Philately in the minds of our Post Office Department at Washington become a political football game? What great thing outside of popularizing the song 'The Sidewalks of New York' and serving his state four years as Governor did he do to entitle such outstanding distinction?"

Yes, we think the Department had to scrape the bottom of the barrel pretty hard to come up with an Al Smith Stamp. For our share give us a Wendell Wilkie stamp.

## TWO IN A ROW

As predicted in a recent issue we had to burst out with a 12 page paper last week and the thing has gone beyond all bounds again this week with another 12 page paper.

We are delighted to do this when there is sufficient advertising copy to justify the larger paper for we are glad to give our readers more and more news and reading matter and it appears that there is going to be plenty that is of interest for publication in the coming weeks.

We hesitate to make any definite schedule for the acceptance of larger advertising copy as we know that the average dealer wants his advertising published when he wants it and not at some other date.

This week, we carry a full two page spread from Gimbel's in New York, with an offering of stamps of France that should attract every reader. We hope that results from this advertisement will be such that another similar bit of copy for another popular country will follow this one soon.

There is the usual page for George Wentz. Mr. Wentz has used this back page in our first issue each month, now going on three years and that means that he has been getting steady and profitable business from it.

Next week this back page is already reserved by the Merit Stamp Company of New York. Paul Goldstein speaks for a full page in November and other big copy is showing up.

Do not overlook the half page announcement by Bileski last week, another one this week and still another one to follow. His offerings of Philatelic Maps are attracting much interest and the little maps are quite snappy and colorful.

## Two Stamps To Honor Young Ireland Movement

By Neil J. Browne,  
Eire Correspondent

Information has just been released by the Eire Department of Posts and Telegraphs to the effect that on September, 15th, there will be issued a new postage stamp in two denominations (2½d and 6d) to commemorate the work of the Young Ireland Movement. The Young Ireland movement was formed in 1842, and the members by their actions and writings did much to encourage the Irish people to build up a new spirit of interest in their past history and to look forward to the day when they would gain their freedom.

When persecution forced the members of the Young Ireland Party to emigrate, the New World offered them places of refuge and they helped to build up the lands

of their adoption. The Young Ireland poet, Thomas D'Arcy McGee became Minister for Agriculture in the Canadian Government and was chiefly responsible for the federation of Canadian Provinces and the formation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. Sir Charles Gavan Duffy who with Thomas Davis, founded "The Nation" (the Young Ireland paper) became Prime Minister of the State of Victoria. Another member, Peter Lalor helped in the setting up of the Parliament in New South Wales.

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## Russian Occupation Stamps For Berlin

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At first glance one would believe that the Russians were rebuilding it in a bit in that one would suppose the bear pictured on most of these stamps would appear to be the familiar Russia Bear from which the Germans have fled in terror.

Values in the set are 5pf. green 6pf. violet, 8pf vermilion, 10pf brown, 12pf red, 20 pf blue and 30pf olive.



poses which we might say must be of Russian origin for we find the bear with a shovel on one stamp and the bear carrying a piece of timber on another stamp. These designs must be indicative of the reconstruction work that is being carried on under Russian guidance.

On the 30pf stamp we note a small oak tree protected with guards about it, and growing amidst the ruins as indicated by the demolished buildings. Remind-some of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

Values in the set are 5pf. green 6pf. violet, 8pf vermilion, 10pf brown, 12pf red, 20 pf blue and 30pf olive.

### O.P.S. ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Plans are completed for the annual meeting and exhibition of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society to be held October 26-28 at the American Legion Hall, Civic Center, Bartlesville, Okla.

### WE WONDER

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## EUROPE

60% Germany, 30% Czechoslovakia, 10% Europe etc. Here is more fun with the German stamps being mostly the Von Hindenburgs, the Czech being clipped ends of parcel post cards. All on large pieces with many towns made notorious by the war showing up. Some odd cancels too.

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ARGENTINA - Commemoratives.

A set of 3 stamps honor Bernardo Rivadavia, the first Argentine President. The 3c. green and 5c., rose-red, have different portraits of Rivadavia, while the 20c., blue, shows the elaborate mausoleum in the Plaza Once, in the heart of Buenos Aires. A total of 20,000,000 sets appeared on unwatermarked paper. September 1, the date of issue, was declared a National holiday, and a special cancel was used on 1st day covers.

CROATIA - Sheets. Two souvenir sheets have come in from this war country, according to Gimbels Stamp Department New York. The sheets are identical except that one is perforated and the other imperforate. Each has a 1k. plus 0.50k. blue, showing a sailor and ships, marking the naval engagements on the Azov Sea; 2k. plus 1k., light green, with pilot and plate, noting the Croatian Legion at Sevastopol 3k.50 plus 1k. 50, brown, advancing soldiers, honoring Croatian deeds at Stalingrad, and 9k. plus 4k.50 slate, soldier and dories, marking the battles of the Don River. Proceeds from the sale of these sheets went to the Croatian Legion.

ECUADOR - Air Mails. Another in the Victory group of postal issues has been issued. Copies of the 33s, orange; 5s., brown, and 10s., rose of the Palace type have been overprinted "V" and "Setiembre 5 1945" in green.

—Edmund Molzan GREECE - T h r e e semi-posts have made its appearance. Values are: 25d plus 25d., green (young girl); 100d plus 40d., purple (mother and baby); and 200d plus 100d, brown (madonna and child).

NETHERLANDS - Commemorative. A new 7½c stamp has been released and pictures the Dutch



Lion crushing a lion, and symbolizes the defeat of the German enemy. (see illustration). —Elm Stamp Co.

NORWAY - 4A and a 7o have been added to the London printings of 1943. Another new set is the Wergeland set of 3 val. (10, 15, 20.)

NYASALAND - On September 1, a new postage set was released, consisting of fourteen stamps, as follows: ½d., brown and black, and 9 olive bistro and black, canoe on Lake Nyassa; 1d., green and black, soldier of the King's African Rifles; 1½d., gray and black, and 6d., violet and black, Tea estate, Mianjie Mountain; 2d., vermilion and black; 1sh., gray-green and blue, and 10sh., green

and red, map and coat of arms; 3d., blue and black and 2sh.,



brown and green, fishing village on Lake Nyassa; 4d., magenta and black, and 2sh., 6d., dark blue and mauve, tobacco estate, and 1L, vermilion and black, coat of arms.

—N. Y. Sun RUSSIA - A set of 3 val. commemorates the defeat of the Germans at Moscow. Values are 30k, purple. Tanks in front of the Kremlin walls; 60k, dark green, soldiers barricading the streets; and 1R, brown, shooting up of German planes over Moscow.

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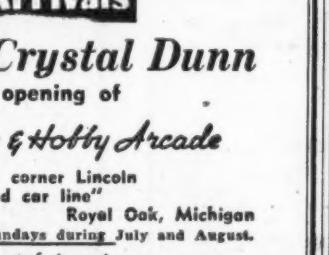
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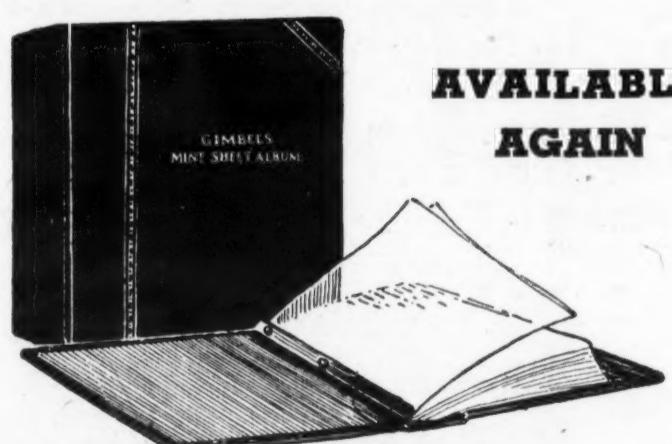
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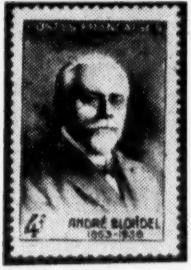
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**FLASH**—My boss, ye ed, now has a telephone and that took this long because of the war restrictions on telephones. Do you know you can now call Main 1197, Sidney, Ohio and tell Mr. Linn, person to person, what a bum I am? But at those rates, is it worth it?

## Hatcher Joins Staff Of Scott Publications, Inc.

James B. Hatcher, who has been stamp editor of the New York five and a half years, is joining the staff of Scott Publications, Inc., publishers of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues, the U. S. Specialized Catalogue and the Scott line of albums. He will assist Editors Hugh M. Clark and Theresa M. Clark in an editorial capacity and also will handle advertising and promotion.

For several years Mr. Hatcher has been active in stamp circles. He wrote the Associated Press syndicated stamp column for two years, and has contributed widely to the philatelic press. He is a member of The Collectors Club, the American Philatelic Society and the American Stamp Dealers' Association, and has edited the

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**TWO STAMPS TO HONOR IRELAND MOVEMENT**

(Continued from page 4)

figure of Youth sowing the seeds of Freedom and in each of the four corners are shown the arms of the four provinces.

The Ten shilling stamp (St. Patrick) Scott No 98 has now appeared on paper watermarked with "Multiple "E" (Scott Wmk. 262). This now completes the permanent issue bearing the new watermark. The original WMK "SE" were the initials of "Saorstat Eireann" (Irish Free State) but since the introduction of the new Constitution in 1937, the official name of this country is "Eire". To those not proficient in the Gaelic language, this name presents some difficulties, even to announcers on British Broadcasting System. By dropping the initial consonant of the female Christian name "Sarah" one has the proper pronunciation.

In the Philatelic Section of the G. P. O. in Dublin, I was informed that the following Irish stamps are no longer available—Scott Nos. 72, (5p.) and 119 (3p.) As this latter stamp is one of the set commemorating the Easter Week

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C16	.75	C87	.60	C14 .40
C17	.75	C107	.10	C15 .20
C18	.08	C108	.12	C16 .28
C19	.28	C01/06	.35	C17 .12
C20	.32	SUDAN	C85A	C18 .30
C21	.35	C1	.25	C90 .65
C22	.55	C2	.25	C91 .06
C23	.08	C3	.35	C92 .12
C24	.12	C26	.40	C94 .40
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C43	.18	C12	.12	C91 .02
C44	.11	C13	.12	C95 .03
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C55	.40	C95	.40	C137 .02
C56	.04	MCS	.75	C138 .10
C57	.06	MC6	.75	C139 .03
C58	.35	MC10	.35	C140 .04
C59	.04	TUNIS	C141	C141 .06
C60	.04	C5	.18	C142 .06
C61	.04	C5	.24	C143 .02
C62	.04	TURKEY	C144	C144 .02
C63	.04	C5	.40	C145 .04

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1916 Rebellion, the value of this complete set will be somewhat enhanced.

Mention of the financial aspect of stamp collecting reminds me that the British "Stamp Collectors' Bible,"—the Stanley Gibbons, British Empire Catalogue—for 1945 has appeared. In view of the difficulties which must have presented themselves, owing to war-time conditions, Messrs Stanley Gibbons are to be congratulated on their Jubilee Edition at the comparatively cheap price—ten shillings and sixpence. Most noticeable among the new prices is the increase in many of the earlier British issues, especially the Edwardians. Many modern Colonials have on the other hand decreased, including the Falkland Islands and St. Helena Centenary Sets.

Much interest is centered in the stamps used in the CHANNEL ISLANDS during the German occupation, and there is every indication that they will be popular. Prices are still quite stable but any great demand of these relics of the German occupation of part of the British Empire will surely lead to an early advance in prices.

Demands for the new BURMA (Military Administration) stamps seem to be very large in comparison with the supplies available. Prices asked for the new set range from thirty nine shillings to sixty five shillings.

**PABLO M. ESPIRIDION BACK ON HIS OLD JOB**

A note is at hand from Pablo M. Espiridion, well known Philippine Philatelist which states that he has been discharged from the armed forces and has been recalled to his old job with the Manila Steamship Co.

This is one of the properties of Elizalde & Company which operates from a large building in Manila known as the Elizalde Building. We have no word as to whether this building is intact or was destroyed.

**Nine Stamps In The German A. M. G. Set**

Months ago we printed a picture of a cover bearing four values of the German A. M. G. stamps which were to be used under American Occupation as were similar sets for Italy and France. The four original values were 5, 6, 8 and 12 pf. Now there has appeared an additional five values making a set of nine in all. The new values are 3pf violet, 4pf gray, 10 pf brown, 15pf red and 25pf blue.

Question is, just when were these stamps first released for use in Germany. Shortly after we printed the picture of the cover bearing four blocks of four, showing the first four values, we had a letter from an army officer in Germany questioning the cover and its legitimacy and stating that at that time there was no postal service of any kind in Germany, except that afforded through APO channels and which would have to bear an APO postmark.

To get the record clear we quote the following from a letter from Lt. Colonel Norman D. King, in France at time the letter was written.

"I usually don't write letters to the editor, but there are exceptions and this is one of them."

"Your issue of May 17, page 5, has a story and a picture of the AMG stamps for Germany. \* \* \* There is no postal service in Germany of any kind, except that afforded through APO channels, and they use the APO postmark \* \* \* My guess is that some enterprising officer or enlisted man has the stamps, made covers, and used the German postmark to cancel up a bunch of them and shipped them back for resale. I hope he doesn't get caught at it. The postmark is clearly the German design, and Aachen was blasted to pieces so the postmark could be found in the ruins of the P. O. But to use them as has been done

in this case creates no postal novelty of importance because it was illegally put together. I would go further and say that the person who did was in the Military Government setup for Aachen. This is borne out by the return address indicated on the envelope "The Burgermeister of the City of Aachen."

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426.142; stamps sold, 1,133,198 and for a face value of \$22,663.00.

The last of the Roosevelt stamps for which the design has not yet been announced will be on first day sale on January 30, at a place as yet unannounced. This will be the 5c value.

**Roosevelt Stamp Sets New First Day Record**

The 2c Roosevelt stamp released at Warm Springs, Georgia for first day sale on August 24th, set a new big record for number of covers canceled.

First day covers canceled were

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Mailed direct to you on November 26th from New York City on our Cachet-Craft envelopes. Please specify your choice of design. Both at double the price of one.

Plate No. Plain Dash Slug Slug Pl. No. Guide

	.15	.15		.20
	.40	.25	.25	.40
				.30

\$2.35

SPECIAL STAEHLE DESIGNED MULTI-COLORED CACHETS—Offered as serviced first day covers only since envelopes will not be ready until late in November. These envelopes are 3c per cover extra or 40c per ten.

ARMED SERVICES SERIES Army already issued (supplied from stock), Navy, Oct. 27, Coast Guard, Nov. 10, Merchant Marine in February.

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329	.15	237.....	.14
367	.08	285.....	.07
370	.25	294.....	.05
372	.13	324.....	.04
548	.06	370.....	.04
615	.12	397.....	.03
517	.10	399.....	.30
518	.15	400a.....	.27
519	.75	400a.....	.27
627	.08	537.....	.16
629	.06	548.....	.05
643	.05	614.....	.08
644	.15	615.....	.05
645	.06	618.....	.12
649	.04	629.....	.05
657	.04	649.....	.04
681	.03	649.....	.04
682	.07	C8.....	.06
688	.05	C9.....	.04
690	.03	C10.....	.04
702	.03	Q4.....	.04
703	.03	Q9.....	.12
736	.04	C11.....	.01
738	.04	Q9.....	.01

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148.....	\$ .30	178.....	\$ .06
234.....	.13	210.....	.01
237.....	.14	211.....	.14
285.....	.07	233.....	.09
294.....	.05	234.....	.13
324.....	.04	236.....	.14
370.....	.04	237.....	.14
397.....	.03	294.....	.05
399.....	.30	302.....	.07
400a.....	.27	303.....	.01
537.....	.16	304.....	.01
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614.....	.08	323.....	.09
615.....	.05	328.....	.398
618.....	.12	329.....	.05
629.....	.05	397.....	.03
649.....	.04	402.....	.04
C8.....	.06	426.....	.08
C9.....	.04	509.....	.07
C10.....	.04	C11.....	.01
Q4.....	.04	Q1.....	.03
Q9.....	.12	Q2.....	.02
C11.....	.01	Q3.....	.11
Q9.....	.01	Q4.....	.04
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178.....	\$ .06	206.....	\$ .02
210.....	.01	207.....	.02
211.....	.14	212.....	.02
233.....	.09	220.....	.01
234.....	.13	222.....	.03
236.....	.14	226.....	.03
237.....	.14	231.....	.01
294.....	.05	246.....	.14
302.....	.07	249.....	.03
303.....	.01	250.....	.01
304.....	.01	254.....	.03
306.....	.06	265.....	.03
323.....	.09	270.....	.06
328.....	.04	272.....	.04
329.....	.05	295.....	.02
397.....	.03	303.....	.03
402.....	.04	398.....	.02
426.....	.08	472.....	.11
509.....	.01	506.....	.01
509.....	.01	507.....	.05
510.....	.01	508.....	.03
511.....	.01	509.....	.13
512.....	.02	510.....	.01
516.....	.04	511.....	.12
517.....	.03	512.....	.02
525.....	.04	516.....	.04
556.....	.01	525.....	.03
557.....	.01	564.....	.01
559.....	.04	611.....	.01
560.....	.02	614.....	.12
561.....	.09	615.....	.09
562.....	.01	645.....	.04
563.....	.03	646.....	.09
564.....	.01	647.....	.16
611.....	.01	650.....	.25
614.....	.12	656 coil single.....	.02
615.....	.09	656 coil pair.....	.14
645.....	.04	660.....	.02
646.....	.09	671.....	.02
647.....	.16	680.....	.11
650.....	.25	681.....	.05
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656 coil pair.....	.14	688.....	.07
660.....	.02	689.....	.03

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